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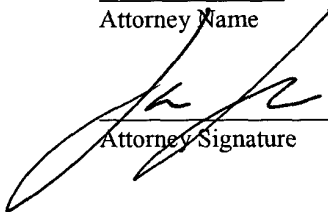
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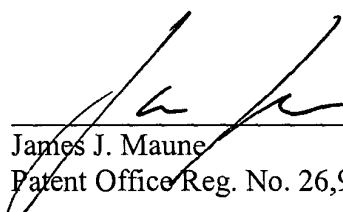
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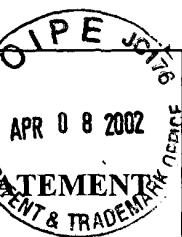
Also enclosed is an International Preliminary Examination Report, discussing U.S. Patent No. 5,750,823, and a Search Report indicating category A for each document.

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